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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- Claims 1-11, drawn to an electronic component, classified in class 310, subclass 324 or 348.
- Claims 12-17, drawn to a method of producing an electronic component, classified in class 29, subclass 25.35.

The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:

Inventions of the two groups are related as process of making and product made. The inventions are distinct if either or both of the following can be shown: (1) that the process as claimed can be used to make other and materially different product or (2) that the product as claimed can be made by another and materially different process (MPEP § 806.05(f)). In the instant case the product can by made by performing the components as opposed to photolithography, alternatively, the process can be used to make another and materially different product such as a capacitive component, a resonator, a motive component or a sensor.

Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by their different classification, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

Direct inquiry to Examiner Dougherty at (571) 272-2022.

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June 28, 2005

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